

Proposal to dilute the compulsory packaging norms

1187. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to progressively dilute the compulsory packaging norms under the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in packing Commodities) Act, 1987 to facilitate its repeal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) The Government has not taken any decision in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

Effect of cheap imported readymade garments on sale of Indian markets

† 1188. SHRIMATI SAROJ, DUBEY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that imported readymade garments in large quantity are being sold at cheaper rates in Indian markets;

(b) if so, whether the sale of Indian garments will not be affected by it;

(c) whether Government are going to take any step in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) Though the

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